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PROPERTY developer Stuart Lipton has quietly won detailed planning permission for yet another massive city office development, while the glare of publicity was directed elsewhere.

Work on the Broadgate/ Liverpool St development is well advanced and plans for Spitalfields Market have just been announced.

Now Beaufort House Developments (BHD) has been given permission for a 12-storey, 40,000sq m office block at Beaufort House near Aldgate.
BHD is jointly owned by the

P&O group's Town & City Properties and Stockley, one o Stuart Lipton's companies. Designed by Renton Howard

Wood Levin Partnership, the development will also include 1,450sq m of retail space. In addition there will be landscaped piazza on n 24m

span of decking covering a cutting lending to Aldgate and Aldgate East Tube stations. A spokesman for Beaufort

House aaid it was hoped demolition could start in October with shell and core completion by February 1988.

Horsfall dies at 71

AN architect who managed the development of Thamesmead and worked with first the London County Council and later the Greater London Council for more than 30 years died last week, aged 71.

Geoffrey Horsfall joined the schools division of the architecture department after the war - with an MBE for bomb disposal work — and became deputy schools arehitect in 1954. In 1959 he was appointed head of the special works division and led the tesm designing the Queen Elizabeth Hall and Hayward Gallery on

the South Bank. After the abolition of the LCC the GLC expanded his division to handle Thamesmead and later historic buildings.

Theatre venue tor conference

THE venue of the international community architecture con-ference, "Building Communities", has been announced.

The Iwo-day conference, chaired by Lord Scarman, will be held at the Astoria Theatre, Charing Cross Road, on Nov-ember 27-28.

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Water slide closed after 'design fault'

He said it was very important

when the designers have pro-

vided us with a safe ride for the

public. We will not accept that

cuts and bruises are part of its

norms luse."

A 200fi "flume" - an enclosed water slide - the as one of the risks." major attraction of a new lelsure park which opened this that first-aid was available. month, has had to be closed But Rimswick was not pre-pared to accept that flumes because of a "design fault". should have an accident risk. He said: "We will only be happy

The park, called Waves, in Blackburn, Lancashire, was designed by Faulkner-Brown Hendy Watkinson Stonor. Other features include a swimming pool, wave mnchine, gisnt whirlpool and fountains.

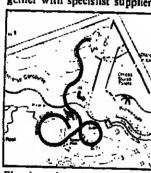
The client, Blackburn Borough Council, said the flume

By Amanda Balilleu

had been closed after "a spate of accidents", one of which in-volved five children who needed lospital trestment. The council's health and

safety officer also needed two stitches on his arm after testin the flume, but still thought it ssfe for public use.

After the flume was closed on August 2, the architects, to gether with specialist suppliers



Plan shows the snake-like flume.

Design & Display, were cs lledir to find the cause of the problem. The council's director of leisure services, Eddie Runswick, said the architects had decided to remove a 15ft section after discovering that an acceleration point just before an S-bend was causing people to "flip over and injure themselves". He said the flume could

remain closed for some time while the suspect section was

Architect Bill Stonor did not, however, confirm that it was this section that was at fault. He said 'We are right in the middle of sorting it out" but could not ssy what had caused the accidents.

Stonor told BD: "Ri flume is like a los of other sports - you do finish up getting the

A royal word

PRINCE Charles has written the foreword for s new book on community architecture published this week by The Times and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

Cummunity Enterprise is edited by The Times' architectural correspondent, Charles Knevitt, and is available free of charge from The Beacon Press, 33 Cliffe High Street, Lewes,

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Richard O'Mshony & Partners of Liverpool have beaten t2 other nrehiteets

Second-place Paterson Mocaulay & Owens of Behington received £800, and third-placed Ben Noylor Associates of Ormskirk, £500. The winning practice received £1,600 and have been oppointed as a rehitects for the scheme.

The competition, which was opeo only to orchitects within the RIBA northwest regioo, was to provide extra accommodation for a developing sixth form with library, odministration and teaching fscillities.

Promoter of the competition, the school's board of governors, was particularly keen to create a cinglo identifying ontity for the schools.

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council time and maleni Extensive investigate the council and Site As a result of the find-

attack ENGLISH Heritage officers bave given a cold reception to Peter Palumbo's new proposals for the Mansion House Square srea in the City but will not be making sny formal objection.

In a report to the London Advisory Committee they say that James Stirling's two alternatives for the site - the successor scheme to the Mies lan - "represent a material oss to the historic character of

"Neither scheme comes within the terms of the secretary of state's appeal decision as an acceptable proposal for their replacement," says the officer's

But officers have advised members that to withhold listed building consent would "almost certainly fail on appeal" and could result in costs being given against English Heritage.

The rapid deterioration of buildings on the site also makes the case for preservation increasingly difficult to argue,

says the report.

Of the alternative designs, officers prefer the scheme which retains the Mappin & Webb building, and say that listed building consent for the building's demolition would not be given if the alternative was

Officers' opposition to Slir-ling's scheme backs up earlier comments made by Saveand the Victorian Society. The City planning committee yel to consider the proposals, which have won backing

from the Roysl Fine Art Com-... as he plans a pick-me-up

DEVELOPER and patron Peler Palumbo has offered to restore the Penguin Pool at London Zoo, designed by Berthold Lubetkin in 1934.

The London Advisory Com-

principals (94 per cent), cam-pared with belween 68 and 77 per cent of salaried siaff. The privalesector employed 66 practice salarled (25.8), local ernment and national hoards

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Cologne gallery completed

Immediatoly adjocent to Cologne's massive eathedral on the honks of the Rhine, the Wollrnf-Richartz Museum is the latest completion in Germany's list of speciacular new gallerios. The opening on Saptember 6 marks the culminotioe of a long and technically difficult construction that begon when Peter Busmann and Godfrid Haberer won the construction in 12 degeleric galleries. won the competition in 1976 agoins orehitects including Stirling &

The complex incorporates two alleries, a sculpture garden and a .000-seat concert holl for the Cologne Philhormonic and provides a direct pedestriun link between the Rhine garden and the cathedral.

height hos been determined by the cothedral chapels, the main hall of the rollway stotion and the central arch of the Hohenzollern rollway

Median earnings of the profession as a whole rose 6.8

per cent, twice as much as

Salaried architects in private

RIBA set for Lloyd's drawings

donating all working drawings and material related to the new Lloyd's Building to the RIBA Drawings Collection.

Lloyd's agreed to commission report from a former RIBA librarian, Paul Quarry, into the leasibility of creating a Lloyd's archive.

Although no direct approach hus been made by the RIBA to Richard Rogers, Drawings Collection staff have hinted to the practice they would like the drawings, despite a desperate space shortage.

The RIBA acknowledges that its contemporary collection is under-represented. The last complete set of working drawings acquired was Foster Associates' Willis Faber Dumas.

Wright choice

FRANK Lloyd Wright is clear fevourite among Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, according to their poll to find the 10 "most successful examples of architectural design" in the United States.

Falling Water comes top, the Robic House fifth and Johnson Wax ninth. Mies van der Rohe's Seagram Building took second place and I M Pei's Gallery of Art in Washington, completed in 1978, was the most recent.

practice are the only group to have matched the Retail Price | Architect-president Thomas Jefferson had two buildings in Index rise over the last 10 years. the top ten.

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aried 10.1 per cent (£14,000),

Between April 1985 and other private employment 5.7 April 1986 21.2 per cent of

the South-west, salaries jumped nearly 20 per cent, although to only £9,750.

Other key findings of the

The unemployment rate

among architects rose from 0.7

per cent in 1985 to 1.1 per cent in

salaried architects received

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The repart is available from the

statistics section af the RIBA, price £12 for members, £20 aon-

survey include:

bonus navments.

SALARIES of young London architects In The percentage increases for The percentage increases for Cent while in the South-east they private practice jumped other groups (with median more than 26 per cent in 12 months, says the per cent (£14,000), Government RIBA's latest employ-

ment and earnings sur-The figures, compiled by

the institute'a statistics seclion, cover the year to April 1986. They confirm the evidence of increased job advertising that staff shortages are forcing employers to pay more.

The median salary for these London architects, with up to the differing fortunes of the construction industry around the country.

The median salary for these construction industry around the country.

The proportion of women architects unemployed dropped from more than 22 to less than

vey reveals.

They are followed by private

authorities (19.7), cealral gov-

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Work would be carried out by the co-operative practice Avanti Architects, who have already discussed the proposals with 85
PRIVATE practica priacipals the proposals with 85
PRIVATE practica priacipals approach to the total RIBA architects in relation to continuing professional davelopment, according to the survey.

The four most popular subdiscussed the proposals with 85- full-time professionals, the suryear-old Lubetkin.

Apart from general restoration, the original nesting boxes and diving tank are in need of

mittee was considering Pal-umbo'a offer, alongside his eg industry, commerce, agencies, housing associations (6.7), and education (2.1). Full-limars make up just over proposals for Mansion House Square, this week.

How profession stacks up

By BD Reporters

and national board employees

10.6 per cent (£16.046), private

practice principals 9.3 per cent

(£16,939), private practice sal-

Salary increases also reflected

per cent (£14,800).

The most likely to he RIBA membars are privata practice

per cent of architects, against 64.7 per cent.

 Building failures and related issues are the main interest of

NDEX

Housing can kill

BAD housing can cause premature death.

The more densely populated the area you live in, the more likely you ore to have a heart

People living in blocks of flats are more likely to suffer respiratory ailments, skin diseases and psychiatric problems than people in houses.
Residents of houses are more

prone to orthopaedic compisints such as sprains and fractures.

People living in areas of high population density but low crowding, such as tenements, are more likely to commit suicide or be schlzophrenic.

More people are likely to die accidentally in areas of large working class communities.

These are just some of the findings of Dr John Kellett, consultant psycho-geriatricion at St George's Medicol School, aouth London, Kelleti haa carried out an exhaustive sevenyear study of mortality raies and the relationship between premature deaths - those before the age of 55 - and housing conditions in the London boroughs. The investigation look place, says Kellett, at a time when smoking was fairly evenly distributed across the boroughs and the social classes.

Taking mortality figures from the 1971 census, the mid-year of his investigation, os mean overages, Kellett divided the population into two age groups 15 to 54-year-olds and 55 to 64-year-olds - male and female, and looked at lotal moriality rates and deaths as a result of specific illnesses.

Kellett assessed these figures ecording to social class (and iherefore wealth), levels of crowding (the number of persons per room), and density (the number of persons per acre). His breakdown of complaints covered various types of heart disease, cancers, respiratory ailments, orthopaedic ilinesses, suicides and accidental

The study did not distinguish between the boroughs, nor did it differentiate between low- and h-rise blocks of flats.

Kellett points out that not all linesses are affected by social factors. Breoat cancer, for example, bears little relationship to stresa caused by crowding and denaity, but heart atlacka and respiratory ailments are directly linked.

Drawing on his studies of animal behaviour and their lose contact with their children instinctual reponse to the environment — dominance and aggression - Kellett looked at stress levels according to how easily people could control the intimacy of their living con-

If, for instance, a man lived in s block of poorly-built flais in which he had to hear his neighbours make love at night and then face them next mornng in the lift, did that increase the likelihood of his suffering stress-related illnesses? And did residents of terraced houses with their own gardens — areas of neutral space where they could choose who they wanted to

associate with - suffer signifi-

People Itving in blocks of fists have

Kellett found the answer was

'yes' in both cases. People

living in flats suffer more

coughs, colds, skin troubles and

psychiatric problems than

house-dwellers. But house-

dwellers are more prone to

fractures and orthopaedie com-

plaints, perhaps as a result of

His findings are backed up by

the work of two other research-

ers - N C Moore, and an army

physician, DM Fanning. In the

50s Fanning looked at the

changes in consultation rate

with the doctor when army

terraced housing to blocks of

four-storey flats. He found the

consultation rate increased by

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cantly less of the same ailments?

ulation, like Earls Court, Kelleti points out that certain considerations have to be taken into account when judgiog these revelations. One has to allow for variations in the accuracy of the death certifiestes. Premature deaths tend to be more thoroughly investigated and reported than mortalities in the 55-64 age range, which are often

And, with the exception of acuie conditions, one cannot assume that someooe suffering from a particular complaint in a certain type of accommodation does so as a result of his home. A man with bronchitis in a certsin type of accommodation does so as a result of his home. A man with bronchitis in a ground-floor flat may have moved there because he suffers from that ailment.

Since all such studies can throw out freak statistics, Kellett Insisted that his research had to produce figures "sig-nificantly" higher or lower than those established in the census to give any valuable information.

But he concludes that a badlydesigned city is one in which people are either foisted on one another or left in isolation. A well-designed city allows people to choose the relationships they

Sir Douglas Black, Professor Alan people rated their health and social life as poorer when they lived in blocks of flats.

Kellett's study revealed that women with children suffer particularly in flats, especially the higher they live. This is either because the children are kept

Sir Douglas Black, Professor Alan Lipman, Howard Goodman, Alice Coleman, Hugh Freeman, Tooy Gibson and Len Bartholomew are speaking at the Bloscolal Society's "Buildings and Bebavlour" conference organised by Kellett at St George's Hospital, LondooSW17, on September 22. Tickets £20. Details: John Kellett, 01-767 5536.

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playing at ground level, causing anxiety. Elderly people, how-ever, find it comforting in flats, surrounded by Other people.

in densely-populated areas, says Kelleit, the more people who run cars, the lower the number of deaths through psychiatric illnesses. This is attributed to the "escape from stress" factor.

Isolation brings its own risks. Suicide — an escape route predominantly taken by the wealiby - was found to be significantly higher in areas of dense population but low crowding, such as tenements. Schizophrenia was also found to be more common in areas with a lot of rented furnished accommodation and a transient pop-

to councils MORE planning controls and an expansion of the role of local authorities are the cornerstones of Labour's new environment policy, launched this week by shadow environput down to pneumonia or heart ment aecretary Dr John attack without further detail. Cunningham.

> He promised radical changes, making the environment a "big issue" at the next generol Labour says it wants to eneourage "people-centred de-sign", but will be handing local

authorities the power to make aesthetic judgmeots. It intends to set up a specialist

ministry of environmental pro-

By Amanda Ballleu

tection, return a strategic authority to London, abolish urban development corporations and replace them with "public

action zones" Some of the new policies are clearly borrowed from the old Greater London Council, particularly those affecting green belt, transport and planning, and policies geared to take account of race, gender, and

An improvement in design standards, quality and materials, measures to prevent the destruction of bistoric buildings and the introduction of schemes io help iowards their upkecp are all part of Labour's good in-

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Labour would be adopting com

housing improvements.

Other proposals include:

with higher standards covering

asbestos, water ond air pollu-

two newnational agencies —

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Service and a Wildlife & Coun-

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News -

Local planners pitch in

more power

When is a fist roof out of introof? When it's a petrol station which has to meet the requirements of the local planning committee. Presomably the directive from Wansdyke planning committee that saything on the site of the Batheastoo service station, near Bath, should have a pitched roof, was to ensure that the development complemented its neighbours. Bet why stop there? A few coice walls of Baib stoop and styling would surely her readered the garage even more suitable for its location.

Restoration **Labour offers** blocked by listing A LOCAL resionation project

Wharf

Drawings by architeets YRM

show plans for a two-level road interchange, 550sq m of shop-

ping and a landscaped riverside

The Canary Wharf Develop-

ment Company is also asking for

outline planning permission for

127,000sq m of offices and

6,700sq m of commercial space

- representing roughly 20 per

Both applications are on land

cent of the whole development.

outside the Isle of Dogs Enter-

prise Zone and will be consid-

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THE Gold Medal and European

prize for Preservation of Hist-

orie Monuments has been

awarded to the Merseyside

Development Corporation for

its restoration of the Albert

restoration has been overseen by

architects Franklin Stafford

Partnership and entried out hy

the Albert Dock Co, a member

of the Arroweroft Group, in conjunction with the MDC.

The £100 million 10-year

Merseyside

gold award

Dock complex.

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near Bristol has been broughtte a halt by English Heritage, claims a local conservation

The Avon Iodustrial Build ings Trust planned to restore the 18th century brass mill, attract Cunoingham would not say if ing grants of more than £150,000. munity architecture, but the policy statement mentions ten-

After the scheme was presentants' leading role in dealing with ed, English Heritage listed the mill as an ancient monument, but refused to approve the better monitoring and enrestoration scheme. forcement of pollution control,

The £150,000 funding package has now collapsed, and the future safety of the building is in loubt, says the trust.

English Heritage has not y produced proposals for funding and running the mill ss an

| Sacking unfair

PRESTIGIOUS Glasgow prac-DEVELOPMENT of shops lice Keppie Henderson has been and flats on a derelict site in Hackney is getting the go-ahead with the aid of a £125,000 Urban found guilly of uofsirly dismissing senior architect Brian Grant for alleged bad time-Development Grant. The grant will support private sector investment of £250,000 to build keeping and poor work performance. Grant, an employee three ahops, with four twowith the firm for 20 years, was given two hours' ootice last December. edroomed maisonettes above, in Broadwny Market.

Tower scheme upsets Chicago's big-timers

PLANS for America's highest concrete tower in Chicago have upset top architects SOM and to be unhoppy that New York's Helmut Jahn.

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and Harwood K Smith Portners of Dallas, have been designing almost everything of invited in. They have designed a striking 65-atorey tower that will be

Up to the 51at storey it will be ectangular, but from the building is octsgood. All summit will be a 10.6m med

to be unhoppy that New York's

Kohn Pedersen Fox Associato

anical penthouse topped by 19.8m dismter, 21.3m-high oroamental glass cylinder.

Art awards invitation

ENTRIES for the 1986 Art Work Awards are being invite from architects, designers, property developers, artists and administrators for project which enhance the working nvironment.

The awards are to encourse greater support of the visual at y the purchase of commis ing of art for the work enviroomeol. They are besponsored this year by Capitals Counties, IBM, and Spire Planoing Services. Del Elizabeth Ridgway, Offices, 01-481 1337.

Now Canary Scramble for sites details go near Exeter could THE first detailed planning spolications for part of the Canary Wharf scheme reached the London Docklands Development Corporation last week. Drompt full inquiry

A FIFTH developer has unveiled plans for a massive out
becalmed, though, by a public also offered the city a "sweeteninquiry which has been called cr" with the proposal for a £50 of-town shopping centre for Exeter - almost certainly prompting a public inquiry.

The latest scheme, fronted by Deepdene Property Consultants and designed by Renton Howard Wood Levin Partnership, covers an area of nearly 80ha and would involve an investment of £150 million over 5 years.

A spokesman for Deepdene said the development next to Exeter simport would involve retoil, icisure and industrial use and o detailed planning application would be lodged with East Devon District council of the end of September.

But its chances of success would be severely damaged if the £50 million Metro Centre at Malford is given planning permission when it goes before reignbridge District Council on

Designed by Brian Clouston & Partners, the centre would cover 36,000sq m and involve leisure and retail elements following the pattern of the Gateshead Metro by ilie saine

This development could be

confident that the inquiry would be widened to cover all five posed developments The Sowion scheme, Centre West, was designed by MWT ond comprises 36,000sq m of shopping space next to existing stores. A planning appeal is due to be heard in February. The developers of this sch- Sheerwater Property Holdings eme, EBC Developments, have and Cupital & Counties.

over a third scheme in Sowion,

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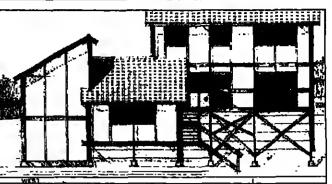
ver a third seheme in Sowton. million shopping centre on the Deepdene's spokesman was 2ha bus station site in Exetercity EBC's proposals are favoured by the city's chomber of com-

> MWT seheme at Monkerton on the outskirts of Exeter. The fifth seheme would in-

merce, together with onother

volve the redevelopment of Digby Hospital. The South West Regional

Health Authority is looking for a partner to develop the site and has shorthisted the l'nulential.



'Alien' house refused

Despite acheowied ging its good design, Bridg north District Council has dented plenning permission for this bandsome Walter Segni-type house. Designed by Brook Associates for a self-build client, the timber-fremed house would stand on

a steeply sioping site near trombridge.

But council planners said that although the design was not bad ond the issues finely balanced, it was alien to the predominately brick and tile area. They defined planeing permission because it was out of choracter by reeson et its seale, taken and particular. design and materials.

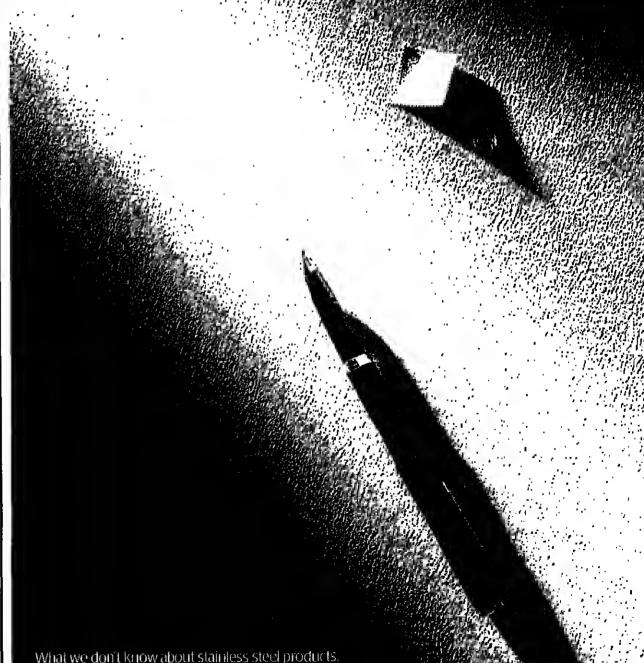
An eppeal has now been lodged with the secretary of state.

BDP's Eastbourne giant

BUILDING Design Partnership has prepared o masterplan for o £200 million morina and residential development of the Crumbles Harbour Villoge, a 160hn beacharon in Enstbuurne. Developer Tarmac, with Enterprise Zone Developments.

is seeking financial backing.

The proposed scheme incorporates on outer harhour for 400 vessels and inner marina for a further 500. Plans also include provision of 2,000 homes, a 150bedroom hotel and a 30,000 sq in reinil and leisure complex including a multi-screen cine-



The new £ t.3 million community hespital at Mold, Clwyd, bas been ewarded the 1986 Nattenal Elsteddfod gold niedni for architecture, presented to the Weish Health Common Services Authority architects. The 40-bed hespital has replaced the Nightlaggle-style words with a diagonal layeut of eight bed areas, so that a contrally placed nurse can see all the beds while still afferding the patients some privecy. The contre has been styled on surburban housing to be less intimideling to patients and it tocludes e geriotric day hospital, occupetional therapy, physietherapy, X-ray, out-patients and ensualty. **More competition likely**

tion between the building professions have been announced by the Office of Fair Trading. A new OFT report says that

in some cases existing restrictions are unnecessarily limiting competition between members of professions, preventing the development of new ways of providing professional services to clienta"

MOVES to increase competireview of the Companies Act to see whether an amendment to remove impediments to multi disciplinary professional part-nerships would be justified.

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status as a finnncial centre is being used "as an exense for appalling environmental con-

ditions".

In o 54-page document the City of London Environment & Amenity Trust (Clean) says it Amenity Trust (Clean) says it wants to see the City Corporation drop its office promotion policy, which it believes s threatening other land use such as snack bars, small shops and community focilities.

The document, Mean City? will form the basis of the trust's case to the public inquiry into the City local plan next March.

George Allen, a City solieitor and the man behind Clean, said: "City people work very hord both for London and Britain. We think we deserve decent and nttractive streets and good recreational facilities."

Mean City? costs £7 including p&p. Tel: 01-400 0176.

A super wheeze

The Thirties Society is off oo its summer hois to "glorious Blackpool". If you'd like to join the weekend jaunt [September 19-21] with trips to Emberton's super Casino, 14til's spiffing Mitliand Hotel (abovet, Flectwood garden either sadjolly Southport, contact Colin Stansfield on Preston 749148. The cost, including two nights in Blackpool, transport from central London and meals, is about 90 guineas (150 guineas for couples).

Welsh competition



teeturnl line-up.

Lipton's announcement that

developer Roschaugh Stanhope

hired Leon Krier to draw up a

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Details from the regional

secretary, Richard Fairlamb,

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Meter mad

All the architects on Lipton's list were guest speakers of a symposium on conservation organised by the Georgian Group in Bath earlier this year,

nd well attended by developers The Georgian Group's announcement that it wants "to sisy open-minded" follows an article in the Economist which

By Amanda Ballleu

implied that the group's sec-relary, Roger White, was involved in the Lipton scheme.

White is said to be "upset" by the article, and denies that he had hinted to Lipton that conscrvationists would like to sce "something more acceptable" than the scheme by Richard MacCormac and Fitzroy Robinson (BD July 25) or rival developers London &

Edinburgh Trust. Meanwhile, the relocation of Spitalfields Market is proving he latest thorn in the developers' sides, with both Lipton and LET claiming victory.

Lipton's claims that LET could not legally relocate the market at Temple Mills because of the proximity of Stratford Market has been given short shrift by LET's legal advisers.

They say Stratford Market exists neither under franchise nor statute but by a licence from the City, and cannot therefore legally restrain the establishnent of another market nearby. A spokesman for LET said

market traders were keen to move to Temple Mills but had

City's 30s revival

An echo of the 1930s is likely to lominate the modern buildings dominate the modern buildings nround Aldgate Station following the approval of Renion Howard Wood Levin Partnership's Beanfort Honse plans INews Angust 15). A joint venture by the P&O Gronn's Town & City Properties and Stackley, one of Stuart Lipton's componies, the development will offer 40,000sq m of office space.

Pletured above is a model of the 12

Pletured above is a model of the 12storey development which will reploce the building now occupying the site. At the top of the ground-floor plan iright; is a landneaped plazza constructed on decking over the Tube line lucluding a round granite and stone water feature. The elevation from the plazza (below right) shows the arched entrance to the building flanked by glazed wings. storey development which will replace

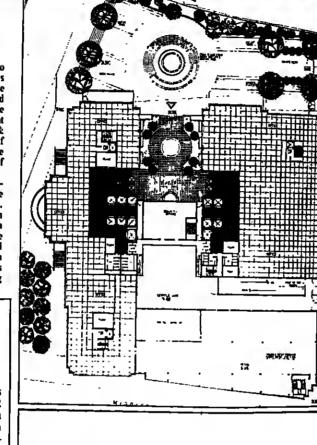
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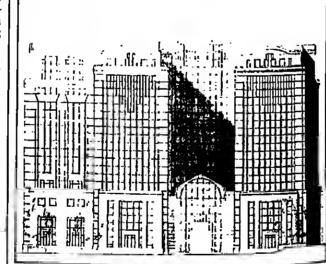
THE second student ideas competition run by the EPR Partnership has been set up in association with the London Docklands Development Corporation and is based on an area of the Pontoon Dock adjoining the Royal Victoria Dock.

The jury consists of Rick Mather, Ted Hollamby, Anthony Goddard ond Stephen Gardiner. Prizes of £3,000. £2,000 and £1,000 will be awarded.

Applications for the brief must be made between September I and October 31, enclosing fee of £10, refundable on ubmission of an entry. Final submission date ia

Inquiries and applications: "Competition 86", EPR London SWIP 4PE (01-834





no intention of moving to Stratford - Lipton's latest BIRMINGHAM council enginproposal — as it was a small eers have been told to take down satellite market. large explanatory signs about the world's first credit card

growing number that miss out completely in

documented that there is no excuse for

inaction on the part of government,

Although the Liberals support private

ownership, the report slams the Tory

"property-owning democracy" policy as

one not based on democratic principles and

not one that facilitates a genuinely wider

ownership.
The balance of housing subsidy has been

tilted towards the home-owner throughtax

whatever its colour.

"The housing crisis has now been so well

he distribution of the nation's housing.

Liberals' cure for housing crisis of listed city buildings, after a Inquiry finds for Hackney

on community site office A PUBLIC inquiry victory hos been hailed os a boost for community architecture by the winner, Rod Hackney.

A COMPETITION for Welsh

architects who have passed

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not been quelified for more than

The Society of Architects in

Wales and Nicobond are offer-

ing a eash prize of £350 or

photographie goods worth

The subject will be "the design

of a mural translated into

South Glamorgan County

Council headquarters and using

ceramics" related to the new

five years has been announced.

He feels a precedent may have been set which will allow community prehitecture offices to be established within residential communities where they are of benefit to the neigh-

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Hockney and appealed against on enforcement order by Macclesfield council relating to two of his proctice's offices.

He wnnted architects to be onsite to moke them accessible to the community, but the council objected to the use of houses as

The secretary of state

Road and allowed the appeal relating to 2 Roan Court. although the inspector's report said: "It may have been better if the site office had been otherwise accommodated from the beginning of the development."

quashed the notice on 214 Black

Tollcross team

CREDITS for the West Tollcross Fire Station in Edinburgh were inadvertently omitted from the July 4 issue (pp 18-21). They are, elient: Lothian and Borders Fire Board. Architects, quantity surveyor and structural engineer: Department of Archi- relicf on mortgage interest and massive tectural Services, Lothian discounts on the scale of publicly owned Regional Council. M&E Con- housing, it says, Many people are failing to sultants: Ove Arup & Partners. benefit at all because they have no chance of

THE Liberal Party has attacked Tory housing policies and laid out its own becoming first-time buyers and are left to struggle through the inadequately funded programme for increasing spending and inivate sector. control of bousing stock to its occupiers.

Housing our union, by architect Mark

The report notes that the Duke of found that investment in new house Hnyes, the Alliance candidate for Saffron building is lower in Britain than in any Walden, says: "The Conservative Governeomparable developed country. ment has pursued policies that offer escape Housing in all forms of tenure is to a few, more concentrated despair to the many that remain, and nothing at all to the

deteriorating. Particular problems exist in the private rented sector, while local authorities face an impossible range of works ranging from treatment for condenaation through to major structural repaira.

Most disturbing from the point of view of present Government policy la the evidence that private owner-oeeu piers are also failing to entry out adequate repair and maintenance work, the report saya. It also claims that the Government has

eut publie-sector housing expenditure in real terms by 54.6 percent between 1979 and Last year, the Liberal Assembly passed a motion which declared that individuals ahould be able to own or rent a home but

abave all should be able to exercise control Over their homes To do this and to deal with an increase in

Creation of a Department of House handed by a minister of cabinet rank. Edinburgh's Inquiry into British Housing

Establishment of regional strates. housing plans backed by regional funds.

 Expansion of the housing investment programme. • Inclusion of an assessment of house developments in the context of

housing needs. Establishment of priority necdard public finance and the restoration of

cut from housing expenditure. Encouragement of private investment housing. • Expansion of the eo-operative house

movement. New powers to bring empty property back into use. Meanwhile the Liverals have also

for a new strategy on NHS building replacement, with a five-year capit programme of up to £2 billion propo The party's health panel wants me "Nucleua"-deaign bospitals, and call effort on energy savings. It notes that he

the exiating atock is pre-1918.

Historic at risk

angers Glasgow IMPORTANT arehaeological sites risk being bulldozed for new roads and motorways, claims the Association of County The ACC wants the Depart-

ment of Transport to fund the cost of excavations before road THE owner of the legeodary construction, or else allocate funds to the Historie Buildings & Monuments Commission. The commission, which is

eoing to sue over a neighbour-ing scheme for a Mackintoshresponsible for excavation projects, said developers were incressingly having to pay for archaeological work because it did not have enough Government funding. the newly refurbished Sauchie-

nspired "food court".

Tea-room owner Anne Halli-

day told BD that the architects of

hall centre, Bradshaw Rowae &

Harker, were "cashing in on the Mackintosh name". She said their plans for a

Willow Tree food court could

confuse the thousands of tour-

ists who flock to the original tea

rooms only 50 yards upthe road.

The Liverpool-based arehi-tects confirmed that Mackintosh

has been "the inspiration behind

the deaigns". But architect

Maleolm Phelan said the willow

tree had been chosen as the name

- and for the ecotre's logo -

cabinets, pool-aide changing

many more boxes could be aved if the DoE amended its Conser-

vation Area legislation to in-

elude street furniture. At presen

boxes can be replaced in conser-

vation areas without any

The British relephanebox, take

Il as red is available from

the Thirties Society, price £3.50.

Coleman's

The report concludes that

rooms and novelties.

consultation.

City space demand up

THE demand for office space in the City was exceptionally high last month, according to property eonsultants Debenham Tewsoo & Chinoeks.

Space taken up in July totsiled 81,000sq m, compared with 36,000sq m in June. Nearly 40 per cent of space is now let before the building becomes

med the DoE for its "lethargie

and inadequate" efforts to save

raditional red telephone boxes.

telephone box, toke it as red,

it complains that after 18

months of consultation only

eight out of 60,000 boxes have

been listed, while British Tele-

com regions have replaced up to

The society believes the boxes

are of historic interest, describ-

ing the 1924 and 1935 designs by

Sir Giles Gilbert Scott -

architect of Liverpool's Angli-

ean Calhedral and Battersea

Power Station - as auperb

The report is highly critical of

the DoE's collaboration with

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procedure," it states. "In no

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In a new report, The British

telephone box loss

Willow Tea Rooms in Glas- still concerned that the archigow, designed by Charles tects have reproduced the tea rooms using the name "Willow" as a ploy to lure in Mackintosh

Mackintosh 'copy'

court will have similar finishes

to the tea rooms, including a copy of the original Mackintosh

that copies of Mackintosh furniture have also been in-

Although the glossy brochure advertising the Sauchichall influence, the most dramatic only because Sauchiehall is the Gaelic for willow tree meadow. change is the new retail layout, ereating open shopping malls on three levels linked by a seissor But Halliday is unhappy with

A spokesman from Bernard
Thorpe thought the shopping
Wittow Tea Rooms, dating from 1904.

room's trade" but said the food

The letting agents, Bernard Thorpe, confirmed that the food

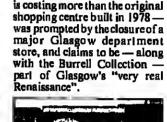
Sauchichall's lavish refur

ishment — which at £8 million

By Amanda Balllieu

Halliday also said her soliei-tor, who has seen the designs for the food court, could confirm

New report criticises glazed vista lift.



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Museum refurb set to start

DEVELOPMENT consultants month on a £10 million rement have been commissioned development of London's Imby the DoE to carry out a atudy perial War Museum.

to improve the management and The 1815 building is in poor effectiveness of the urban prophysical condition and requires najor repair and renovation to The £300 million programme make it safe and extendits useful involves more than 12,000

Architects Arup Associates have drawn up plans for the three-phase refurbishment. Phase one should be completed by October 1988, with phases two and three following on if

Phase two will identify the main opportunities for im-Plons for the UK's first provement. The third part will Interactive Children's Museum issess how well eurrent training (News December 13, 1985) are being held up because no and phase four will recommend suitable site has yet been found.

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Landscape designer John Wyer and his frieod Vicky Stemmers are turning to pedol power to raise £10,000 for War on Want to fend

£10,000 for War on Want to fend long-term projects in Ethlopia.

Wyer is leaving his job at Cliftoo Narsartes and satting off with Stammers this September to cycle across Europe, fly from Cyprus to Delhi and from thers follow the ald slih roote into Tibet end down into China next summer. Anyone intorested in donating should send chequos made out to Slow Sikes to China, e/o John Stommers. 13 Aldres Road. John Stemmers, 13 Alders Road, Relgata, Surrey R112 0EB.



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Architects Ceell Denny Highton shopping centres and car parks.

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Regents Park refurb

Following the demise of Frederick Koch's plans to turn St Johns Lodge into a sart gellery comes good news of another villa in Regents Park.

Work has started on site on o major refurbishment of Decimus Burion's lift. villa. The Holme, into o luxury town house.

The building was occupied for the last 36 years by Redford College at Westminster planners recently grunted planning consent to architects Double Insail & Associates for their plans to upgrede and modernise the building. Insail's plans include rebuilding the service wing, constructing saidout

swimming pool and o new garege es well as the general upgrading.

Project management is by ECH Project Services and completies by programmed for December 1986.

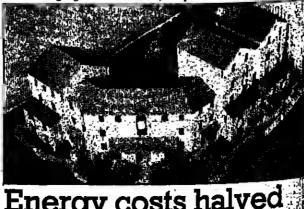


Great dome revived

Manning Clamp & Partners orc working on a major £260,000 restoration programma of the 1827 Great Dome of the conservotory et Syea Park Brentford.

The domo was originally designed by Cheries Fowler for the Dukt of Northumberlands and ofter 150 years of humid conditions the cast-iron frames corroded to such on extent that movement could be datected in the building.

Work started on the scheme last April and is due to be completed by the rade. Consulting englocers ore Posterd, Povry & Partners of Peterberough.



Energy costs halved

A low-energy, 20-dwelling housing scheme in Islington has been adopted Department of Energy as an Energy Efficiency Demonstration Project The £650,000 development by architects and energy consultant by Partnership is expected to be completed this autumn. Tenants could an energy to be a completed this autumn. Tenants could an energy to be a completed this autumn.

per cent on heating bills.

The one- and two-bedroom flats shown here have 100mm of insulation.

The one- and two-bedroom flats shown here have 100mm of insulation, cavity walls, and draught stripping and double-glazing throughout. These measures should reduce energy requirements to as little 11 flat instead of the 5 W which similar conventionally bested twellings in the strength of the 10 measures should reduce energy requirements to as little 12 flat instead of the 5 W which similar conventionally bested twellings in the strength of the 10 measures about the similar conventionally bested the similar transfer. normal standards will require.

A new strategy for Scotland

Due of the first buildings to be completed in the Selford Queys developments

Professor Alexander Youngson when he introduced the better £6.5 million Copthorne hotel. Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland's 10th report, in

Richard Carr

examinas the far-

reaching implications

of the 10th report of

the Royal Fina Art

Commission for

Scotland, which hits

out at the poor quality

of recent architacture

and urban design.

upon the support of the Scottish

Development Department and

in cases of national importance,

upon the willingness of the

secretary of state to call in

planning proposals. It is much

to be regretted that the Scottish

Development Department has

continued its policy of dis-

engagement from plenning

"This policy has completely

altered the situation and greatly

handicaps our work. In cases which, from our point of view,

are of more than local import-

ance, and in which the local

authority is not disposed to

think seriously about questions

of architectural aesthetics and

public amenity, it is left entirely

to the commission to persuad

the local authority to think

again. But some authorities are

not to be persuaded. We believe

that the secretary of state should

. . . usc his powers to compe

reconsideration in eases of thi

This is a plea which has just

received a response (of some

kind) from the secretary of state,

in a Scottish Developmen

Department eircular which says

that he continues to expect

note of the commission's recon

mendations, and may call i

plenning euthorities to take

The words he used are from the report itself, which expresses dismoy at developments in Scouish architecture and urban design, especially those relating to the redevelopment of innercity sites for the creation of

borough, Haots.

The multi-functional buildingles concreta and steel external may come to us are for the replacement of good or average buildings or layouts by something worse, possibly much worse. Those behind many schemes scem to have no idea that they might build something pleasant or even beautiful. They are content with the lowest form of the useful. This is true both of commercial developments and of schemes funded partly or wholly with public money.

Among the developments particularly deplored by the ommission are those in Arbroath, Dunferniline and Aberdeen. In Aberdeen, the 16th century Provost Skene's House has been isolated by unsym-pathetic redevelopment while the loss of the St Nicholas Street/George Street intersection has destroyed "a shopping thoroughfare second only to Union Street in importance which contributed appropriate-ly to the setting of St Nicholas'

As the report notes, "when good buildings on a main street are destroyed, the character of the street is destroyed with the m and the effect on the appearance and visual amenity of the town is likely to be disastrous".

The report also notes other disquieting developments. Architects and planners are criticised for their low standards Much of the material which

designers present to us is poor. Occasionally, it is inadequate, and only with difficulty are we able to make out what the scheme will look like. We have even seen plans and elevations that were in part erroneous and some, for one and the some scheme, that were inconsistent with one another. "The use of models, even of

simple block models, is far too infrequent. Such models are far more often used by architects in other European countries and we believe that, without them, pisnning committees in Scotland have an almost impossible task in judging what a proposed scheme will actually look like."

Local authorities also como in insisting on being given adequate information, but also for not making enough use of the commission. As the report says: "Because we have no powers

of alteration or delay, we can work effectively only with the goodwill and co-operation of local authorities and their planning officers, Unfortunately, goodwill and co-operation commission was able to rely ENDERIA,



Scottish Exhibition Centre, Queens Dock, Glasgow structure to the eree is at ill the Stoheross Crime".

The mysteries of planning

our planning system could not be more effectively lodicated than the illustrations appearing on pages two and three this week. Oo the ooe hand is a proposal for a self-build timber-frame bouse nspired by the work of Waiter Segal on a steeply sloping site oear Ironbridge, and oo the other a typical roadside petrol statioo near Bath. The former was refused planning permission on the grouods that it was out of keeping, while the latter was required to be adorned by a pitched roof, presumably to ensure it was

"io" keeping.

Pianning controls bave evolved for maoy sound reasons and few would call for their outright abolition. Most of the world's finest urban areas are the direct result of strictly exercised planning controls, just as such control has saved so many important rurai areas from development. But it is the wielding of aesthetic control lo particular that

rouses the strongeat passioos. And whereas a competent builder could quite satisfactorily doal with "commoditie and firmnesse", "delighte" is regarded by architects to be their sole responsibility.

public environment that everyone is in truth qualified to voice an opinioo. What is missing are the organised outlets for such expression. it is usually left to the local planning committee to decide what gets built,

But buildings are so much a part of the

agaiost an underlying oation ai network of listing, conservation areas and pressure groups. Ail the time architectural issues are accorded little importance, however, the accountability of these decision-makers will remain negiigibie.

At present only direct neighbours of proposed developments are likely to bother with a visit to the local planning department to inspect the plans of new developments. But there is no real reason

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why provision can't be made for an obligatory public exhibition of ali significant incoming applications and subsequent decisions. Proposals would reach a much wider audience, debate would be encouraged and opinious would be well informed. Moreover, accountability of planning committees would be greatly enhanced as the mysteries of their workings were opened up to greater public scrutiny. Perhaps then we may see fewer pitched roofs imposed on flat-topped forecourt shelters and perhaps then we may see more seif-builders making good use of sites that nobody elso

Paul Finch is on holiday.

At last an exhibition designed for the specifier, not the salesman.

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applications of special importance taking "particular account of the views of the commission" To complimant the themes, the exhibition Forum will have a continuous programme of events to further reinfarce tha nine thame oreas and thair rola in the industry. A cample to programme will be published before the show. Finally, the report calls for

long-term planning:
"During the last 20 years we have frequently raised the issue of 'strategie planning' and have emphasised that good civic design and distinguished architecture are most likely to appear in the context of 'basic longterm policies and plans for whole environments evolved in a logical, comprehensive and imaginative way'."

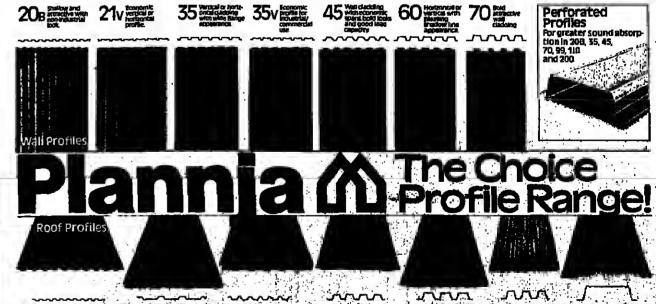
There has been less scope for such an approach in recent years, when "bit by bit" develbut the report does note that Glasgow has been particularly approaches and commends the initiative shown by the Scottish Development Agency in com-missioning the Glasgow City Centre Townscape Study, suggesting that similar exercises might be carried out by other cities "with much advantage".

· Copies of the report are available from Charles Prosser, Secretary, Royal Fice Art are not always forthcoming. For Commission for Scotland, 9 a quarter of a century, the Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh



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Perspective

Over the top

1F "atrium" was the buzz word a couple of years ago in the commercial property world, it has been replaced by "dealing floor", as bankng operationa prepare for October's Big Bang.

How apt, therefore, that the London division of Salomon Brothers, the leading American securities underwriter, should take a 25-year lease on part of the unlet two-year-old Victorian Plaza development over London's Victoria Station and convert its south a trium into a double-height dealing room.

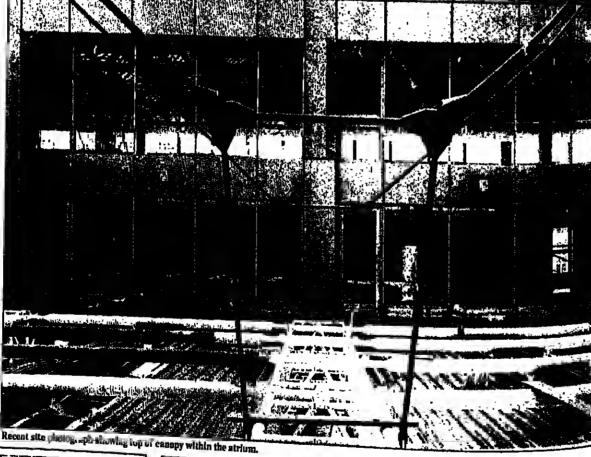
For their architects Herry International the problems were considerable. The five-storey atrium contained no provision for air-conditioning, power or telecommunication services, let alone any of the complex arrangements required for fin-ancial trading. Moreover, a twostorey link across the ntrium had iobe removed, and some form of ceiling was required to shield the new floor from the upper levels which Salomon didn't intend to occupy. Being built over the station, there was no basement level in which to accommodate

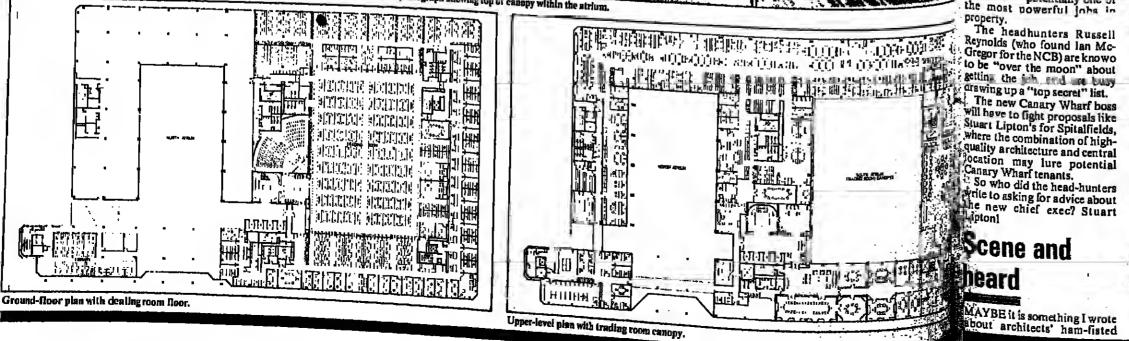
services, and the structural frame couldn't take any extra loading from the secondary structure within the atrium apart from where the link would

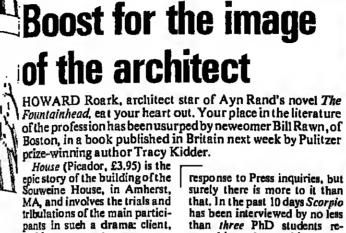
be removed.
The solution, devised with engineers Tony Hunt & Partners, is as elegant as it is simple. A new canopy has been inserted two floors up to form a ceilingacoustically absorbent and reflective for the indirect lighting — held by hollow tubular steel trusses within which airconditioning equipment is in-stalled. The 1,200sq m structure is supported from above by solid steel-tension rods moored back to two masts on the former linkblock column positions. Power and communications cabling is located in the new ruised floor.

The new "Room" will be completed in October to become the largest private trading floor in Europe, accommodating some 200 traders, with adjacen support facilities giving a total of 5 lines w

Ian Latham Architects: Heery International Lid. Engineers: Anthony Hunt &







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palater, etc, from the twinkling in an eye to moving in. the media. As the client remarks: "It's a Questions have been posed frightening gamble. You turn about the relevance of the everything over to a gang of people who don't really know institute to the media, how many architects bother to send Press you or have any reason to care releases, and how architects are about you. You turn over using the code relaxations to their advantage.

dreams, pride and money ... The house in question is not, of course, some pokey little spec-builders' Essex Design Buide hut, but an expansive two-storey detached residence of pretension, the result of a conflict and compromise" beween two crafts — architecture and carpentry. Not for nothing the tome described as "a rich, etailed warm, mature book, nonest and responsible, chockfull of information, perception and love" (Ployboy).

architect, contractor, earpenter,

As for style, it reads a bit like Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance, although the pace is zippier. It is also full of little some (forgive the pun) truths, such as the experimental nature of design; "It's why so many architects flower in their fifties and sixties", says our hero, Bill.

I hope it is not giving too much away to disclose that the book has a happy ending. Bill gets invited to stay in the house be has designed and ends up receiving an award from the Boston Society of Architects. Judith, Jim and Sandy, his clients, come along for their presentation. The builder, Apple Corps, goes on to better things.

It's enough to make me take up my Peotel again.

Hunting the enemy

CANARY Wharf developer G Ware Travelstead has had to call in a firm of American headhunters to scout for a chief execuling — potentially one of the most powerful jobs in

The headhunters Russell CAMBRIDGE locals are planning committee. It has successfully fourth off a Mc-Donalds on the outskirts of the city centre (30,000 people signed a petition in favour of it), but has

Ocation may lure potential Canary Wharf tenants.

allowed a seedy amusement areade to infiltrate historic

about the cause was that the

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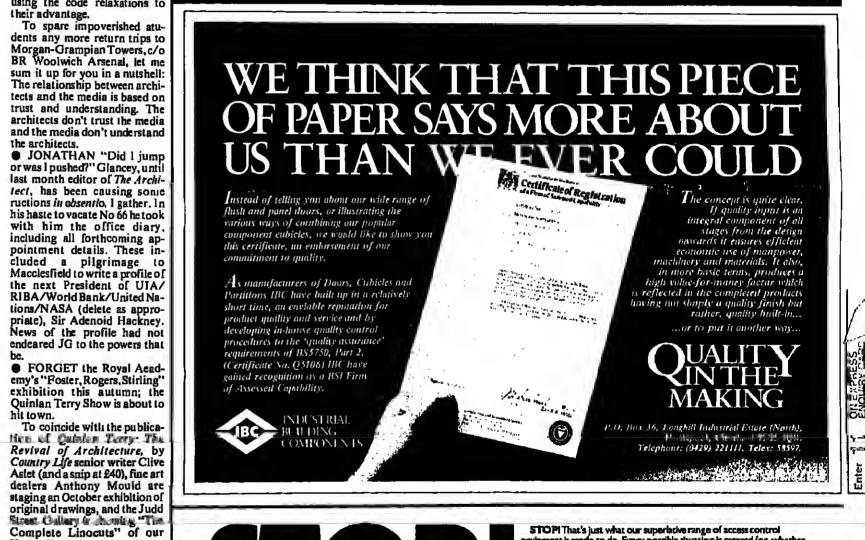
So who did the head-hunters write to asking for advice about the new chief exec? Stuart ipton! THE exceptionally hot, dry weather may have weakened the

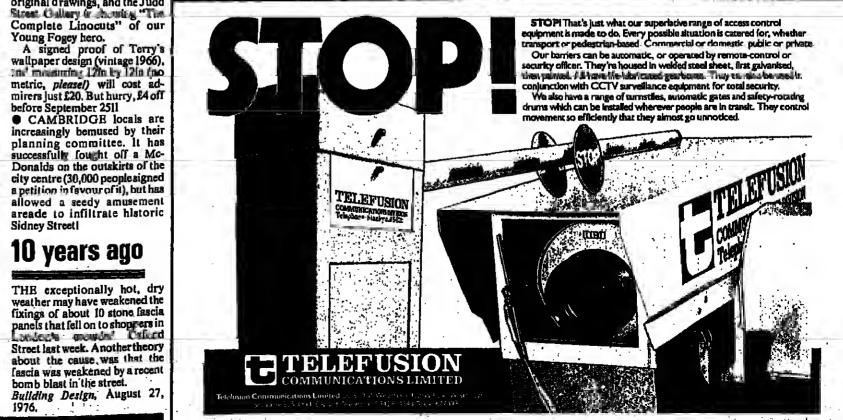
Scene and

TANK BOOK WOOD

MAYBE it is something I wrote Building Design, August 27, about architects' ham-listed 1976.







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Right to appeal against listing

inspected and that it had been n cluded in the statutory list of buildings of special architectural or historie interest and that the listing had already token legal effect, notwithstanding the fact that I was unsware of any inspection being made. The ference in the department's

letter was that I had no right of

appeal.
I do not know who the inspector was, nor whether that person was suitably qualified to advise the department on such matters, but I do know that in the North-east (snd, I under stand, nationally) these inspectors are recommending listing of almost anything which looks as if it was built before the end of the 19th century and that indiscriminate listings are being madel Certainly my house is not worth listing and I have told the

department why. My purpose in writing is to tell my colleagues in the profession and other professionals as well as nny members of the public ho may have suffered in this way that *there is, after all, th*e ight of appeal although this information is very well concealed by Whitehall.

When the Housing & Planning Bill was debated in the House of Lords on July 30, 1986, Lord Elton replied to the question of appeols against sling raised by Viscount Rid-

ley, saying:
"My noble friend also raise the question of sppcals against listing. He rightly said that such an appeal exists. It is true that it is not generally known. I was advised that this was the case when I took office and then arranged that everyone whose house was aubsequently listed should be s dvised that if he felt it was wrongly listed he had but to honourable friend to have reviewed and, if appropriate, struck off the list, I believe that is quicker and cheaper than sny-thing which could be achieved

by statute. Anyone who feels aggrieved should appeal by writing to the Department of the Environ- side with the ramshackleeheap- ony evidence of any attempts

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From Peter Elphick
RECENTLY the DoE informed
me that my house had been ment, Room 18, Lambeth
Bridge House, London, SE1 78B.
Peter Elphick Peter Elpbick Stocksfield

Ferry across the Mersey

RICHARD Burton's letter (August 8) spearheading the campaign for yet another bridge across the Thames can only eause hollow laughter here on Merseyside.

Liverpool/Birkenhead is the only major conurbation in Europe with a river, that can boast of not a single bridge joining its two halves, and this is a aignificant factor in the deep decline of the sren. No pedestrinn (mostly unemployed) csn move from one side to the other without the aid of public transport and this eauses an immense psychological (and finanelal) barrier. All we have are

ion industry may be the new business relationships now set tunnels for rood and rail. up between the two countries If only some of the luminaries Lel's hope that, as in paat years, that Burton lists could share we get a significant number of some of their influence and buyers to Interbuild from Saudi energy on an effort to put right Arabia. this glaring anomaly, this surely In the meantime, onyone would be an even more worth requiring 10 tons of snnd and two camels should get down to

while cause.

Betraying the Where were profession the British?

From David Poole SO the City of Glasgow has been so well served by those consultants which it has in the past employed that a reduction in the arehiteetural input on future schemes is to be encouraged by way of fee cuts (News August 8)

Those salaried members of the profession who will be expected to contribute to the new standard of service by job loss or salary reduction may be expected to take another view; but what of the chief officer? Surely no senior professional would in such circumstances akates against the broader | by those ignored to retrieve the

wich boards, appropriately Arab garbed, outside Olympia The position in which the city architect finds himself is elear. He should tender his resignation could have told us that x% of in protest at the implementation what was on show inside had been designed by our RIBA of such propossis.

Should he lack the spine he

Letters

members. The under-construction pic-tures had been carefully selmay alternatively feel obliged to remove himself from the profession whose members he will eeted, too. Not one recognisable have by active collusion or timid signboard did I see. Where were you, Cementa-

Pigs, of course, might fly.
David Poole
Abercarn
Gwent

From Christopher Newton, pro-

jects nunoger, Building Trades Exhibition Ltd

I AM gisd that Scorpio (August

8) spotted the Interbuild team at

the recent "Riyadh - Yeaterday

and Today" exhibition. It would

have been odd if we weren't

there, mind you, since our

ossociate company Exhibition

Consultants was responsible for

the on-site management und

organisation as consultant

Although no sketches were

taken, every bit as important to

Britsin's building and construc-

oiect co-ordinator.

Olympin fast,

From Peter Kreomer

WHILE not wishing to enter

the controversy caused by the Royal Institution of Chartered

Surveyors' broehure's omis-

sions of designers' names, l

wonder if any of our arehitects

well-known for their Middle

East connections visited the

Virtually the whole thing

consisted of new building works

picture or model form.

Despite a fairly diligent se sreh. I

found no reference at all to any

British arehitect. Nor did I see

Riyadh exhibition last week?

Arabian

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tion, Fairelough, Laing, Wim-pey, Costain etc? There is of course a simple answer to this. Like that ubiquitous lunch, there is no such thing ss free publicity. If you want some you have to pay for it. Peter Krog mer

New pastures have to wart

From Ron McKie, manoging director, RIBA Publications YOUR news in Scorpto (July 25) interests me. My information was that I have to soldier on for another yeor. Dn you know something that I don't? Ron McKle London ECI

Gloom and dejection

From W G Ord I READ with amazement (News August 1) that Maidstone arehitects Granger & Day have received planning permission for a £110 million recreation eentre for Rochester.

Rochester is, I understand, small market town, and my guess is it needs such a complex as much ss I need s hole in the head. Surely you have added a zero to the figure in error. If the figure is correct, the news dejects me as much as do the current articles in the AJ about our dwindling fee scales, and our poor image in society.

My efforts in the past, when working for the overseas development association, to extract (without success) several million pounds to provide educational facilities in Kenya from the World Bank seemed at the time worthwhile, but to read that such sums can be spent on leisure plunges me into a state of

Do you not think it is time some of the good and constructive projecta were re-

New towns

From Professor Denys Hinton I AM engaged in a feasibility study directed towards the possibility of publishing a istory of the British new towns.

In order to broaden the scope of the inquiry, I would be very glad to hear from those who contribution.

I would particularly like to have contact with those who have had first-hand experience in new towns. Denys Hinton 45 Park Hill Moseley Birmingham Bt38DR

From Meta von der Steege, RIBA BANG up to date as usuall The bottle of champagne (Scorpio August 8) for spotting the "error emblazoned" across the from eover of the 1985/86 London Region Yearbook was given away shortly after publication in January 1986. Meta van der Steege



New life for the 'Mech'

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The facts on

South Africa

IN REPLY to Messrs Ahrends

letters, of having foolish elaims

that Russia supports the African

National Congress, and the anti-

apartheid movement, perhaps

they should study the facts of the

South African architectural

scene as a whole and judge from

knowledge, not ignorance. They maintnin that good

arehitecture is only confined to

the white population, when many fine buildings are erected

by and for black people, as at Fort Hare University, Turfloop,

the University of the North and

many others such as the Barag-

wanath Hospital in Soweto, one

of the largest hospitals in the

world, as well as many fine new buildings in Venda, Bophutat-

Their remarks are at least 20

years out of date. Naturally 1

concede that fundamentals are

important, but consequences

should be the concern of every-

swana and KwaZulu.

From Lourie Cadell

WHAT a pity that in describing the refurbishment and conversion of the former Burnley Mechanics Institution (June 13) you chose to show a view the major part of which is the Burnley Town Hall. The "Meeh" is the two-storey building that is about to disappear off the right-hand side of the shot. As a former member, using its facilities (billiards and snooker room, chess room, library, cafe, dance hall, etc) as a teenager in the 1950s, I welcome the old building getting a new lease of life. I enclose a view taken looking up Manehester Road, showing the "Mechanics" which abouts the town hall as the building rise up

history

and Bretman (August 8) who accuse me, in their scurrilous

have views, or suggestions, about such a publication or believe they could make a

The bubbly's long gone



Manchester University

Left: Paul Sandilaods, a final-year diploma atudent, was given a briaf to introduce appropriate new uses, including 100-bedroom botal, pub and offices, on a detellet quayside site with improvaments to facilities on the York riverside. Sandilands had to design to a suit able built form to complement the conservation sies of an important historiccity and extend pedestrian activity through the new building group and along Oueen Stalith from Ouea Bridge.

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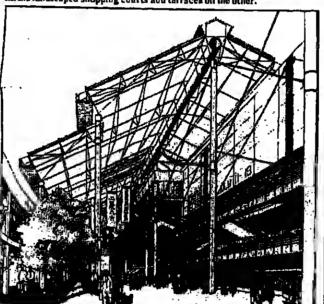
Sandllands' solution provides a continuous river frontaga with the hotel arranged around internst and external courta approached from Skeldargate and through extering buildings on Bridge Strest.



Above and below: Finai-year diplome atudant Michael Yam produced this interchange project to connect the passeoger farry terminal to the ecoural bulless district of Hoog Kong directly in front of Foster Associates' bank. Yam set out to design spaces in which large numbers of pedestrians could circulate

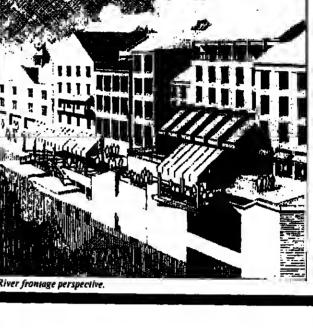
freely at various levels related to areas of more lesurely setivity.

His schema uses pedesi rian links, main thoroughfares, underground rapid itanit, (axis, mini-buses, cars, jourist facilities, abops, loformation centres and as whibitioo centre to achiave this. The design is organised ground a central liker space with vehicle group below information and exhibition facilities on one side and landscaped shopping courts and tarraces on the other.



rspective looking inland along central glozed street. Below: The third-year dogree students were sai a project to design an extension by the Manathird-year dogree students were said a project to design an extension of the Manathird Security of Security Se to the Manchestsr Studeota' Union. The axtension was to provide facilities fo major meetings, pop concerts and multi-purposa usa.





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STUDENT STYLE

An illustrative round-up from a selection of recent end-of-year architecture school exhibitions.

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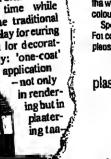
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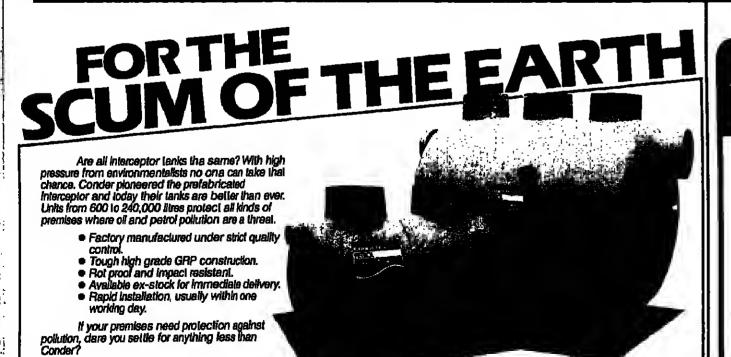
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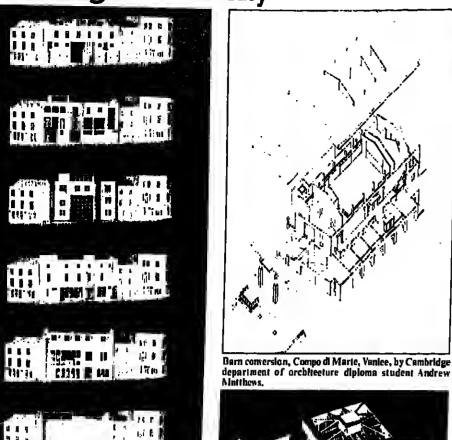
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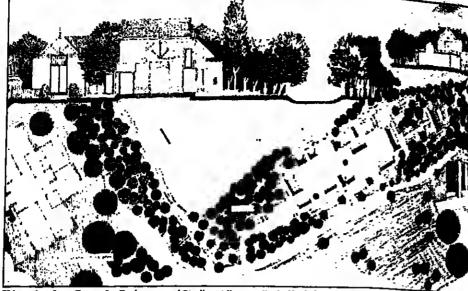
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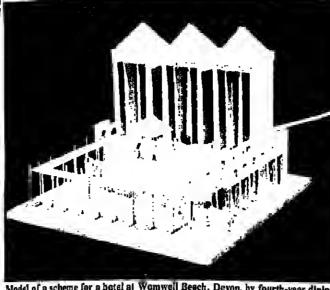
Models of first-yeor projects for an infill site of sliops, workshop and flats of 1-5 Clerkenwell Close by students from the University of Cambridge department of architecture. Top to bottom: Matthew Borac, Gath Henderson, Christopher Ash, Rosy Nicholson, Barbara Anderson, Edward Williams and Gregory Munson. Model for Post Office building by University of Cambridge department of architecture diploma student Robert Wood. Huddersfield Polytechnic



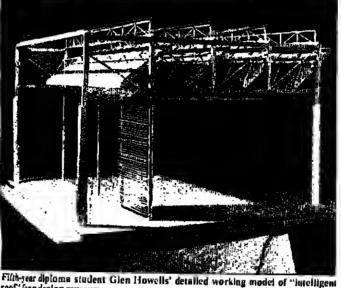


Above and left: Michoel Williams' urban airship termina Landon is designed to help the regeneration of Dockleshi way which is sympathetic to the historical context and the of place. This Skyport One design thesis accounts for their Fifth-year diploma student Glen Howells' detailed a roof for a design museum.

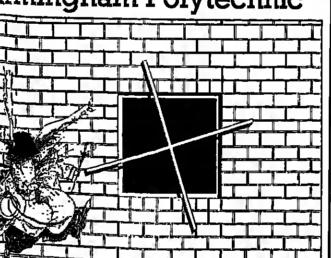
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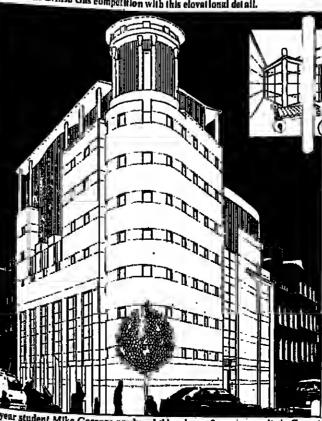


Model of a scheme for a hotel at Womwell Beach, Devon, by fourth-year diplostudent David Gregory.

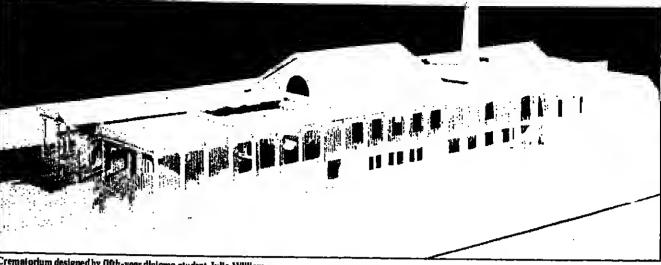


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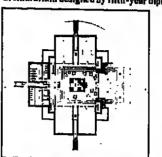




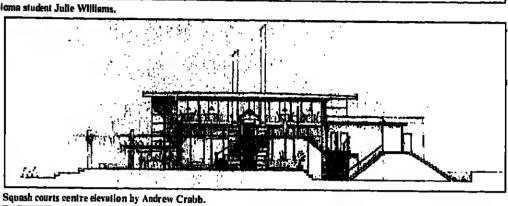
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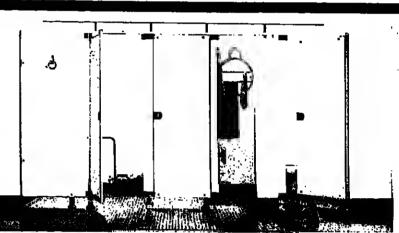


Crematorium designed by fifth-year diploma student Julie Williams



Ground-floor plan of squash courts centre by third-year degree student Andrew Crabb.





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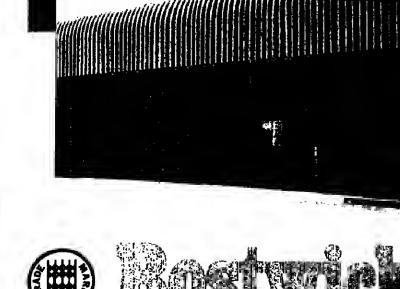
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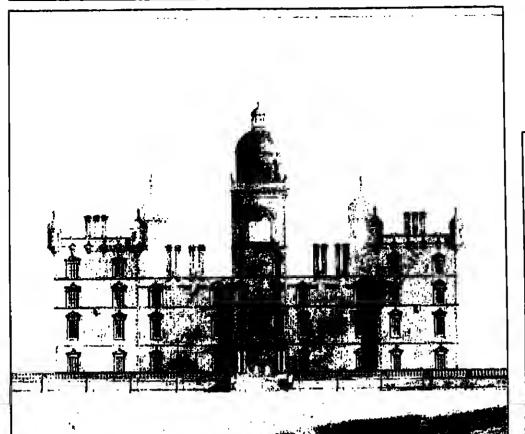


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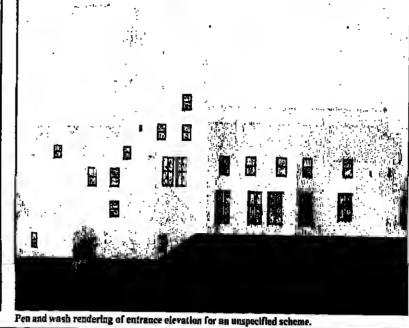
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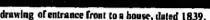
SCOTTISH TREASURES

Richard Carr reviews the architectural espects of this year's Edinbut the Festival, which takes "the Scottish Enlightenment" es its theme.





Presentation drawing of entrance front to a house, dated 1839.



Wanstead House in Essex and,

as the exhibition notes, was the

first of a long line of Scottish

architects who moved to Lon-

don tin fact, apropos "the

Enterprising Scot", it could be

argued that those were the ones

who got out of Scotland and

generated the 60 million or so

people of Scottish descent now living throughout the world).

There is also a section on

the work of Alexander Gordone

at Ormiston and John Ainslie

for the Barony of Eglintoune.

can be taken to its extremes.

Calton Burying Ground in

Edinburgh. It is, the caption

notes, a strong and massive

building, and when it was

completed a visitor asked the

mason. "And how do you think

that the Gentleman will get out at the Resurrection?" "Ah,"

notes, of the 148 achemes

submitted to the commission,

only 52 were commended, and

many of those that have been

built raise the question, "The old photographs show the pride

of Scottlah towns — what have we got to be proud of today?"

deen, while how quickly devel-opments can become dated (and

taste change) lademonstrated by the scheme by William Nimmo & Partners for St John's Square,

Perth, which replaces "a soundly

built shopping/offlees/local authority housing development in courtyned form" which was

regarded as a abowniece when it

Among the developments

key under the door."

THIS year, the Edinburgh burgh The result, though now Festival takes for its theme "the Scottish Enlightenment", with exhibitions such as "A Hotbed of Genius" at the Royal Museum of Seotland in Queen Street and "the Enterprising Seot" at

the Royal Scottish Academy. Thus there is no major exhibition relating to architecture and design as there was when the festival celebrated Scottish links with Vienna n few years ago, though there is one very important event: the exhibition of drawings by William Henry Playfair at the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland's gallery in Rutland According to Charles

McKean, the RIAS secretary. this is probably the first public showing of Playfair's drawings and it is certainly the first exhibition of his presentation drawings, all of which belong to the RIAS itself. And thereby hangs a tale, because when Playfair died in 1857 his drawings were presented to Edinburgh University and were then sorted out by his elerk, James A Hamilton, who chose 5,062 mainly working drawings which possession. What he did not keep were sketch books, preinary drawings and presentation drawings, most of which have now been lost. What appears certain is that the drawings which now belong to the RIAS come from this source. They have also been given to the RIAS anonymously.

As McKean explains: "It seems highly likely that, unwilling to destroy the unwanted material, someone chose tohold on to it. The veil of anonymity may have been imposed to prevent any direct connection with Hamilton's activities on behalf of the University Library. which could have claimed a legal title to these drawings."

Looking at the drawings in the RIAS, it is little wonder that their unknown saviour resented them. Far from being a dreary rump of unwanted material, they are no exciting collection which ranges from student drawings, sketch designs and preliminary ideas to full presentation druwings which are immaculately drawn and, on occasion, rendered in watercolour by unother man. This was the action Playfair took nfter losing the competition to design the Scott Monument in Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh, calling in David Roberts to colour his presentation drawing of Donaldson's Hospital, Edin-

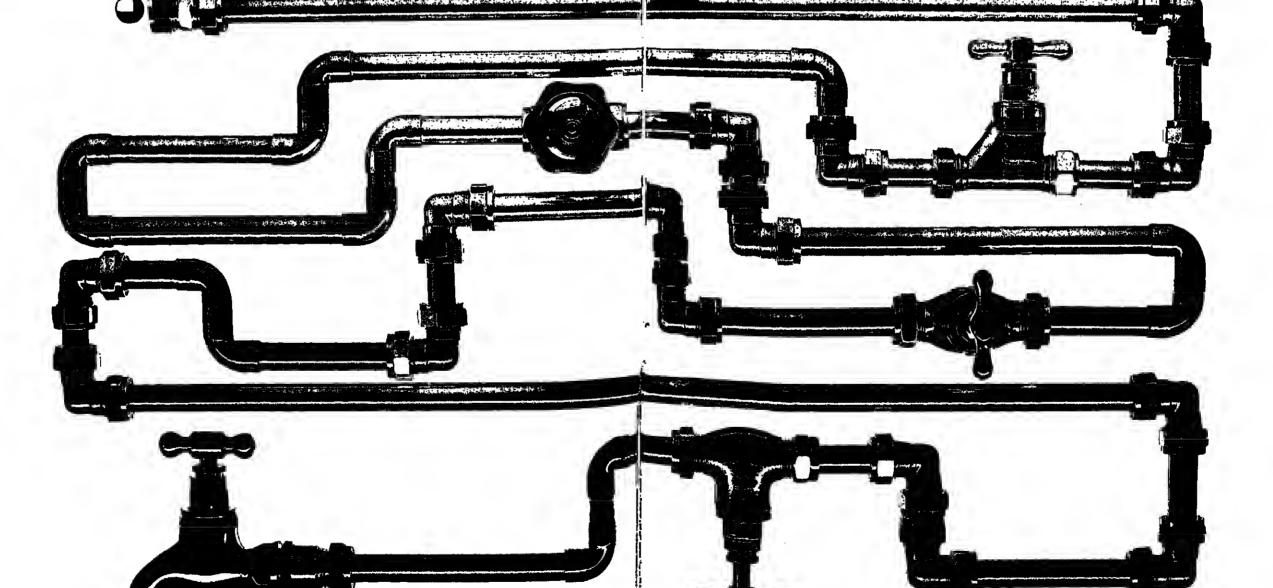
Elevation of George Heriot's Hospital in Edinburgh, by William Playfair. somewhat faded, presents the building in an almost Mediterranean light, and enlivens it with small groups of people presumably enjoying a very un-Scottish elimatel

What the exhibition also shows, in addition to Plnyfair's determination to win competitions (and his Cleopatra Needle-like entry for the Scott Monument is also included) is his wide range of styles. Neoclusaicism is represented by the fneade of the Surgeons' Hall in Edinburgh (and there are two drnwings, one showing how the Corinthian Order has been replaced by the Ionic Order, presumably to reduce building costs); Elizabethan with a whif of the Oriental by the entrance porch of Hillside House, Aberdour; and a much plainer, almost abstract version of the Baronial style in the drawings of Barmore Castle, Argyllshire, There is even onedrawing -of a keeper's house in Innerleithan Well - that looks remarkably like an early prototype for a typically 20th century Scottish

bungslow! The exhibition of Playfair's drawings is the main present ation of architects working during the Scottish Enlighten ment in the festival, though references to them are made elsewhere. For example, "A Hothed of Genius" has one section devoted to recreating scenes in 18th century Edinburgh, including a narrow close in the Old Town, which seems as if it rightly belongs to a wax-works, and giant illustrations o James Craig's New Town which one viewa in an amazing electric blue light. Both are accompanied by animnted commentarics picked up by cordleas earphones which apparently convert overhead infra-red light into sound.

These and other theatrical settings are used to prepare the visitor for a much more "lenrned" second section i which the New Town is represented by drawings, plana waterenlours and photographs, and we learn that Craig himself slipped into debt and obscurit luving not applied himself to "the necessity of prosecuting those sober plans for success in life which-prudence requires". It seems a very Scottish comment-

Other architects represented in the exhibition include, not susprisingly, Robert Adam. whose deaign for Edinburgh University, begun in 1779, was completed by Playfair many years later (the dome being added by Rowand Anderson to



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mark the centenary of the "Will today's shopping centres need to be demolished and building, which only goes to show that delays are not a new liazard to the profession), and redeveloped in 20 years' time?" the exhibition asks. Colin Campbell. He designed

There is also caustic comment

about the "non-development" of the Mound in Edinburgh where the Roman booths of the award-winning scheme by Bob Allies and Graham Morrison have still not been built, while £140,000 carmarked by the Public Services Agency for the scheme has mysteriously disappeared. The future of the scheme has also been put at risk by the intervention of Timothy Clifford, recently-appointed planning, showing for example director of the National Gallery for Scotland, who says that "we need a new scheme", to which And as if to show how planning Richard MacCormac has conmented, "What Mr Clifford there is a photograph of the tomb designed by Robert Adam really wants is a coach park'. Will the booths go the same way for David Hume in the Old as Edinburgh's opera house? But the commission does approve of Scott Brownrigg & Turner's £5m refurbishment of John Honeyman'a Ca d'Oro on the corner of Union Street and Gordon Street in Glasgow — a building noted for its elegant cast-iron facade - and Reiach eame the reply, "I have secured that point, Sir, for I have left the for a site next to St Enoch's Square in Glasgow.

If architecture during the One of the main reasons for Enlightenment seems so accomthe success of the Scottish plished and heroic, what is being Enlightenment was that its done in Scotland today seems architects and planners were considerably less so, according aupported by apphisticated and to the Royal Fine Art Comfar-sighted men like George mission for Scotland. The Drummond, financier, politician publication of its 10th report (in and visionary, who was largely 60 years), which is pretty responsible for financing the damning of a lot of contemp-New Town, while today the orary architecture, is accom-panied by an exhibition in its Atholl Crescent headquarters politicians and money men are no longer concerned about what the buildings they are responswhere, having passed double ible for actually look like. rows of trolleys at the entrance, one enters a display devoted to As Professor Alexander Youngson, chairman of the shopping centres and related commission, told me, it seems developmenta. As the exhibition

that we cannot build good buildings today because of a abortage of money, and because financiers are always in a hurry. But he also noted that the public are generally disappointed by what goes up and probably feel powerless to do anything about it. But one exhibition at the festival, that of the regeneration particularly deplored is that in the George Street/Upper Kirk-gate/Schooliill area in Aber-view at the New Town Con-

servation Committee's premises in Dundas Street, shows how some 145 houses and 45 commercial premises can be given new life by the interest and determination of local residents with the help of grants and a housing association. And it should be remembered that the arca, known as Edinburgh's was built in 1961 and has now own Chelsea, is also a product of been condemned as "obsolete". the Scottish Enlightenment.

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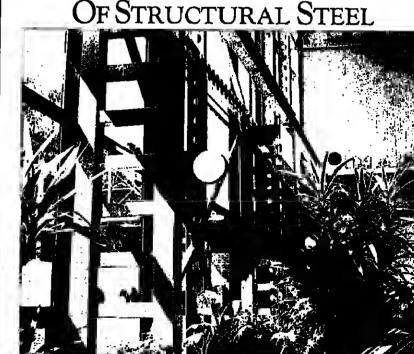
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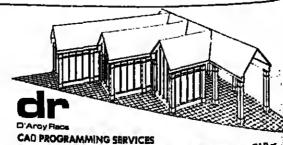
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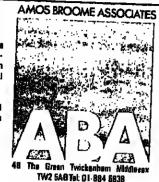
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Further details, Job Description and Application forms are available from Greg Watson on Middlesbrough (0642) 246155 axi, 2422 or by writing to the County Planning Officer, Gumey House, Gumey Street, Middlesbrough, Clevelend TS1 1 QT.

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The Acting County Architect, County Hall, Beverley, North Humberside, HU17 98A.

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Applicants should have suitable Architectural, e.g. RIBA Part 2, or
Technical qualifications such as HNC Building Construction. They
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

Senior Improvement Officer (£13,326-£14,897)

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The auccessful applicant will be qualified in at least one of the following disciplines — erchitecture, bailding, angineering, bousing management, planning and surveying. An interset in housing and dealing with people is size essectiel to this post.

For further details end en application form please write to the Director of Housing, 23/25 Wsterloo Piace, Edinburgh EH1 6BH, Tele-phone 031 225 2424 Ext 6284.

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Application forms and further details obtainable by talephone Laicesfer (0533) 671313, extension 7386, or by writing by Oirector of Planning and Transportetion, County Kall, South

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Application forms, which should be returned not later Friday 5th Sopinimiser 1988, nro available from the 1608

Renfrew Admircipal Buildings Parsley PATIBU **District Council**

New Forest

Architectural lechnician Scale 3-6 (£6,234-£9,591,

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Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to a suitable persons to a suit workload. Candidates should possess MBIAT, have a knowledge of building construction end be capable of pullding construction end be capable of pullding or awings, pursuant to the program of sile and Quentities by the Quentity Surveyor, and be a sile of the pull of the program of current administration under the contract administration under the of supervision.

The Architectural Division of the Technical Department housed in new office premises at Lymington, a pleasant Hampshire coastal town. The post carries an essential allowance subject to a maximum of 1450 cc and required. postholder to provide a car for official duties. In appoint the Council offers full removal expenses, lodging allow up to £3,170, towards the cost of other relocation see

An application for, job description and further information available from the Personnel Section, New Fore Council, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst, SO4 Telsphone Lyndhurst 3121 Ext 173 quoting Principles

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APPLICATION FORMS AND FURTHER INFORMATION FROM PERSONNEL SECTION, DESIGN AND BUILDING SERVICES, PO BOX 141, CITY PLAZA, 2 PINFOLD STREET, SHEFFIELD St 188, TEL D742 254112 CLOSING DATE 12TH SEPTEMBER

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Please write to the Chril Service Commission, Rosepark House, Upper Newtownerds Road, Belfast Bi4 3NR. or telephone Dundonald 4567 for an application form using the extension number indicated and quoting the Job Reference. Completed forms must be returned to arrive not later than the

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BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL **DEVELOPMENT ANO**

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Post No. DL.4.07 Selery Grada: Scale 3/4 (£6234-£7713 per snnum)

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BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT **SENIOR ARCHITECT**

P.O. 1£11,604 -£12,513 (pay award pending)

This post in the Architect's Section supports the Principal Architect within a multi-disciplinary Department headed by the Engineer and

The successful candidate witi be highly skilled indesign, construction and contract managament and will also be an experienced manager, able to motivate staff, control costs and maintein light programmes. Applicants must be Registered Auchitects preferably members of the R.I.S.A. with a minimum of 5 years post qualification experience. Deventry, theadministrative centre of the Disulcicontinues to expend under the Town Development Act 1952. The Architec's Section's main area of work includes a multi-million pound Capital Works Programma encompassing Vary Shaltared Accommodation, glingte Persona Flats, bungalows for the aiderly and improvement schame to the current housing stock, in addition there are also industrial, leicure and public building projects. New Council Offices are currently being built, the work being co-ordinated by the Architect's Section. For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Mr lan Vincent the Principal Architect on extension 313.

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DAVENTRY DISTRICT COUNCIL

A recent reorganisation within the Borough Architect's Service has identified the need for two new posts in the Property Services Unit. One will assist the Section Leeder and the other will provide varied technical support with the emphasts on new technology. The Unit's varied workload includes property sales support, office planning and itsian with Consultation.

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Repid changes in drawing office methods demand the appropriate skille and ability to develop the use of CADO and other advanced draughting techniques. Perticular applications will be in house cales and office planning, though involvement in other fields would not be ruled out. A demonstrably high standard of conventional draughting skill allied to experience of computer elded techniques are seen as essential requirements for this post. A recognised technical qualification at HNC level would be required, but equally important is the ability to work effectively as part of a team

Conditions of service include a 36-hour week with flexible working hours end a casual car user ellowence

Application forms and job description from Director of Technical Services, Personnel Section, Town Hall, London SW18 2PU. Tel: 01-871 6699. Closes 5 September.

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BORDUGH ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT

Architectural Assistants/ Technicians

Grada \$4/5 £7,593 — £9,390 p.a. inclusive (Pey eward pending)

Candidates must have a good understanding of building design and construction with at least five years relevant experience Preference will be given to applicante who have completed Part 1 RIBA lintermediate) or a member of SAAT or other equivalent

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The Architecta' Section wish to appoint a person to be engegad on a busy and variat work programma. C.A.D. - RUCAPS experience would be an edvantage but not essential.

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Requests for application forms (eccompanied by an s.e.s.) should be addressed to The Chief Executive, [Personnel Section], Town Hall, Walkefield WF1 2HQ to be returned by 17th September 1988.



Lancashire County Council

Property Services Department POST 1: PROJECT ARCHITECTS

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(2 posts)

POST 2: TRAINEE/ ASSISTANT ARCHITECT . Salary: Scale 6 - SO1 - £7,920 -- £10,638

Candidates for ell the above poste should be able to offar an appropriate level of experience, enthusiasm, and a high level of dealgn skill.

The qualifications required ere:- (1) Chartered Architects; (2) R.I.B.A. (Part 2).

The Department has a Computer Aided Ossign fecility. All posts carry casual car allowances and disturbance ellowances ere paid in approved cases.

Application forms and further details are obtainable from the Department of Property Services, Central Services Section, (Staff Management), P.O. Box 28, County Hall, Preston PR1 SRE, Telephone: Preston (0772) 263271.

Closing date: Wednesday, 10th September, 1986,

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